TRANSIENT MIRAGE
TOMOE GA YUKU
VOL COG
CREDITS
TRANSLATOR: YAMI
CLEANER: LADY NYX
TYPESETTER: RMAGE
QCER: SOLARA

YOU SHOULD RELEASE SOMETHING
LISTEN HERE, BUDDY OL' PAL OUR GROUP IS STRUGGLING TO SURVIVE. WE HAVE PLENTY OF FANTASTIC PROJECTS BUT NO TRANSLATORS OR EDITORS
SOLARA & LADY WYX ARE TRYING THEIR BEST, BUT THEY AREN'T FLUENT IN JAPANESE OR CHINESE OR KOREAN AND THEY ONLY HAVE TWO HANDS AND REAL LIVES TO DEAL WITH
IF YOU LIKE THEIR PROJECTS SO MUCH, JOIN THEM OR RECRUIT EDITORS & TRANSLATORS FOR THEM
is really that simple
SO DO THAT INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING OR URGING THEM ON
HECK. THEY'LL BE IN YOUR DEBT.
Later!
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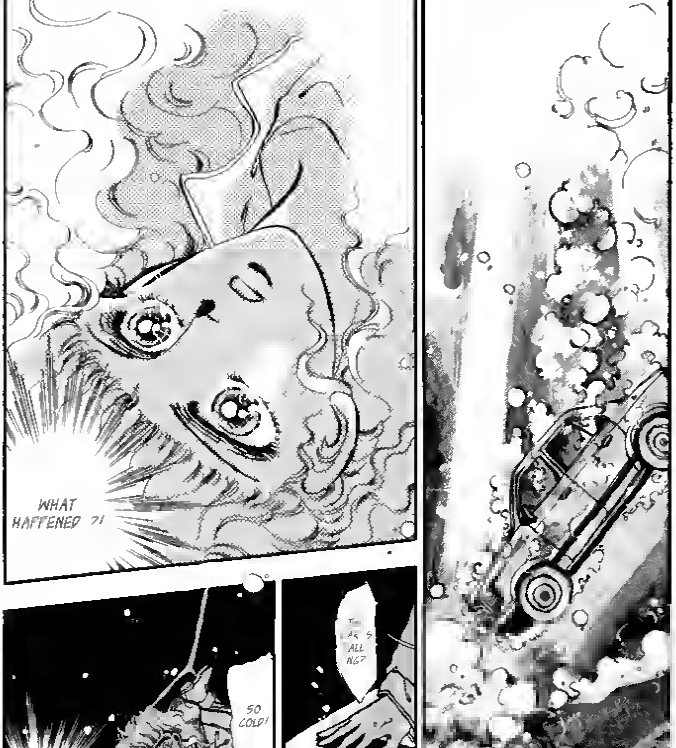

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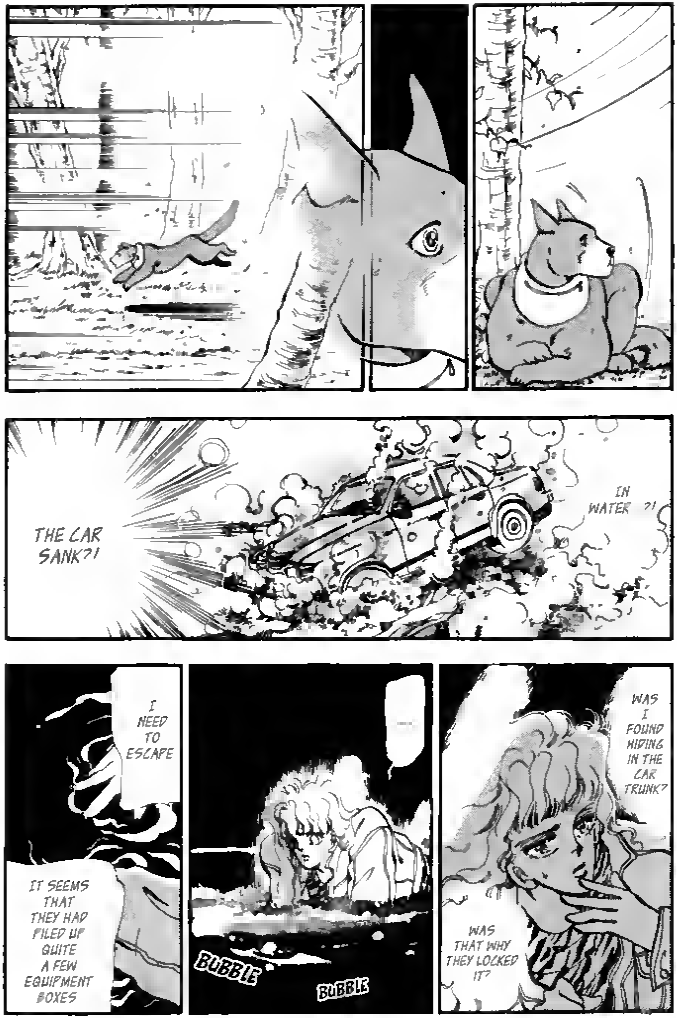
渡辺裕之さんが好き！って
ゲーコーのスミっこに書いてあったら
ファの方に 本人すの 渡辺正行さんと
まちがわれ
「ひろっきんなんが 好きなんて すね」と言われた。
ちがうの！ちがうのよっ!!
わたしが好きなのは 渡辺裕之さんなの!!


THE CAR SANK?!
IN WATER ?!
I NEED TO ESCAPE
IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAD FILED UP QUITE A FEW EQUIPMENT BOXES
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
WAS I FOUND HIDING IN THE CAR TRUNK?
WAS THAT WHY THEY LOCKED IT?

PUMP
QUICK! FIND ANOTHER CAR!

IT DOESN'T WORK!
EVEN THE EQUIP-MENT BROKE
INORI

KAZE-MARU!
YOU CAME TO SAVE ME?!
HA!
I WAS SAVED!
HA!
Sss Spit!
COUGH!
COUGH!
AH!
COUGH!
KAZE-MARU!

I WILL GET YOU DRY IMMEDIATELY!
BE STRONG!
HU!
HU!
YOU MUST DEFINITELY RETURN SAFELY!
INORI!
FIND A CHANCE TO OPEN THE SAFE
THIS IS THE THIRD BLOCK OF TOJO
I WILL BRING YOU IN TO TAKE A LOOK
GO AHEAD!

IT IS NO PROBLEM! I FEEL SO BLESSED
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
HA
KAZEMARU LOVES GIRLS
WHAT WOULD WE DO IF YOU CAUGHT A COLD BECAUSE OF ME!
YOU SHOULD BE PROTECTING INORI-SAMA!
REALLY?
THIS DOG!
I HAD A DOG IN THE PAST
IT WAS A HUGE WOLF BREED
I WAS AFRAID OF HIM AND FEARED GOING NEAR HIM
AND THUS HE DIS-LIKED ME AS WELL
THANK YOU!
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE
HA HA
DON'T WORRY! I AM VERY HEALTHY!

INORI!
THANKS TO INORI-SAMA'S
PROTECTION CHARM!
YOU CANNOT COME!
IT WOULD BE BAD IF YOU GET PNEUMONIA.
WOOF!
WOOF!
WOOF!
I AM SORRY BUT I HAVE TO GO.
YOU SHOULD WAIT HERE QUIETLY.
I AM WORRIED ABOUT INORI-SAMA.
Whine

TOMOE!
LET'S GO!
DON'T BE TOO TIRED TO CATCH UP DURING THE JOURNEY!
WOOF!
I WILL BE WEARING MY ROLLER SKATES!
I...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!
DON'T BE LAZY! GO AND MOP THE FLOOR!
DONE!

MAIKO WILL DO IT!
OH
NUS
WHY IS EVERYONE LOOKING BACKWARDS?
WEIRD!
IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE GROUND HERE?
TODAY ...
SINCE WE ARE PASSING THROUGH HERE, I WILL TELL YOU

I AM SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU. THIS IS THE NEXT
IT DOES NOT MATTER WHO IT IS, I WILL NEVER MOVE!
YOU CAME AGAIN!
BEAST!
DEEDS?
WHY ARE THEY SO RELUCTANT TO MOVE?
I AM NOT SURE TOJO COMPANY
HAS ALREADY BOUGHT ALL THE DEEDS* IN THIS AREA
HOW MUCH ARE YOU GOING TO BOTHER US TILL YOU ARE SATISFIED?
KILLING OUR CAT...
SCARING THE CHILDREN!
WILL YOU BE SATISIFIED IF YOU DESTROY THIS FAMILY?
I KNOW THAT IT WAS DONE BY TOJO'S GANG-STERS!
THERE ARE EYEWITNESSES HERE!
THIS IS GREAT

AH?
THE CONFLICT THAT IS HAPPENING AT THAT HOUSE?
IT SEEMS TO BE NEARBY
INOKI-SAMA!
DON'T LET STRANGERS TOO CLOSE.
TAKING OUT THAT THING MEANS IT IS YOUR LOSS
TO USE THIS KIND OF METHOD TO PROTECT WHAT YOU VALUE MOST?
ISN'T IT FOOL-ISH

DON'T BE ANX-IOUS.
LETS CALM DOWN AND FOLLOW THE LAW IN ORDER TO SETTLE THIS ISSUE
YOU REALLY KNOW HOW TO PREACH!
IT IS OK FOR HIM NOT TO TAKE ACTION.
A LOT OF PEOPLE SAW
—BOTH OF YOU ARGUING.
NO ONE WILL KNOW IF YOU ARE KILLED HERE.

YOU
ARE STILL ALIVE!
ハッ!?
ISN'T IT A WASTE SINKING A CAR TO THE BOTTOM OF A LAKE!
YOU EVEN CAUSED ME TO DRINK A FEW MOUTHFUL OF WATER!
IT IS YOUR OWN FAULT.
WHERE IS INORI!?
IT IS TOO LATE!
HE IS INSIDE...

HOW'S THE REBL...
AH!
INORI!
WOOF!
HOW. HOW CAN THIS BE...?
AOI YANAGI, DO YOU BELONG TO THE TOJO COMPANY?
OR ARE YOU A PART OF THE GREEN SHIP?
IT IS YOUR FREEDOM TO CHOOSE EITHER SIDE, BUT...

I WOULD NOT FORGIVE...
...ANY METHODS THAT WOULD DIRTY....
...TOJO'S NAME!
I WISH FOR THE GREEN SHIP TO DISAPPEAR.
...PLEASE TELL THAT TO THE MADAM
THEN...
...I WILL LEAVE FIRST.
YOU GUYS BETTER APOLOGIZE TO THAT HOMEOWNER

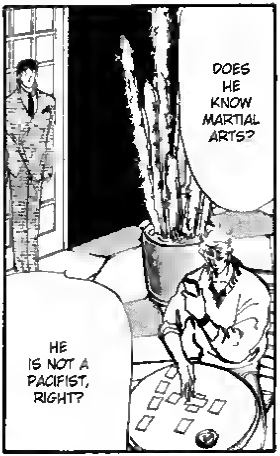
INORI-SAMA!
WE WERE TOO CARELESS!
INO-
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER, BODYGUARD
SO KAZE-MARU WAS USEFUL?
ANY PROB-LEMS?
NO!
LETS GO TOGETHER
CAN YOU GUYS USE A BIT OF DELICACY?
HE STILL SAW THROUGH EVERYTHING
OI-
BOTH OF YOU SEEM CLOSER

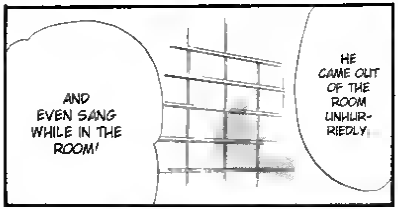
INOKI
NO,
I WILL FIND MY WAY BACK
WITH A STERN YET HEROIC BEARING
IT EARNS HIM RESPECT FROM OTHERS
BEARING THE WEIGHT OF TOJO IN THIS FASHION
INOKI WILL DEFINITELY DO IT!
THERE WILL DEFINITELY BE NO PROBLEM
BUT...
RIGHT...
17 YEARS OLD NOW, FOLLOWING HIM IS

WOULD RUSH TOWARDS ME AND SAY "IS EVERY-THING AL-RIGHT?"
HE IS NOT THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO...
SEE YOU AGAIN!
LETS CHASE HIM!
WOOF!
ブォォォン!!
ブォォォン!!
ブォォォン!

ARE YOU TOMOE!?
AH! YES!
THERE IS AN EMERGENCY! KURO'S NII-SAMA WANTED ME TO PASS ON THE MESSAGE!
WE'LL MEET TONIGHT AT THE NEW PLACE "NUNOROYO"
KURO'S NII-SAMA?
HIMURO!
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS INORI?

I DO NOT KNOW!
BUT HE SEEMS TO BE USED TO ARGUING

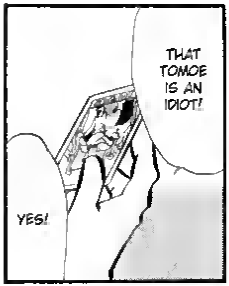

DOES HE KNOW MARTIAL ARTS?
HE IS NOT A PACIFIST, RIGHT?


HE CAME OUT OF THE ROOM UNHURRIEDLY.
AND EVEN SANG WHILE IN THE ROOM!

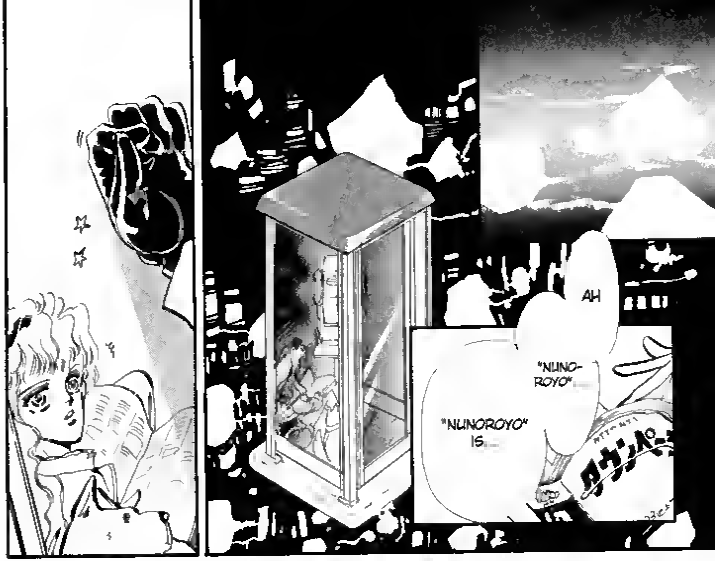
UNDERSTOOD!

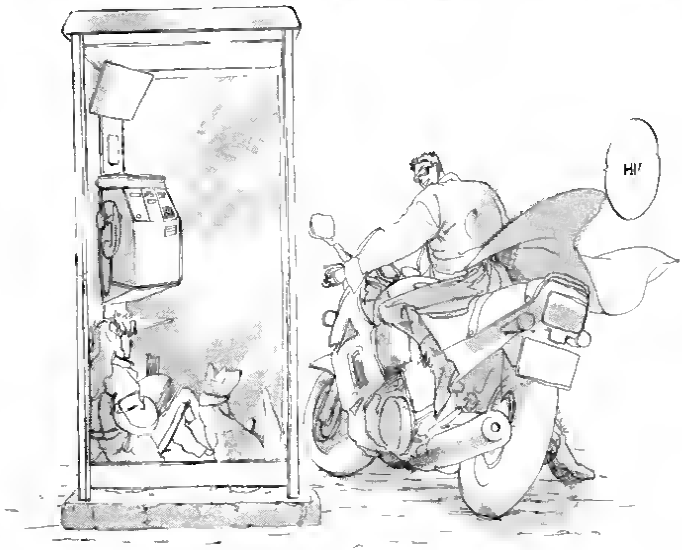
SO...
IF YOU HAVE TIME TO REFLECT, TO REGRET...
WHY DON'T YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT WE SHOULD DO NEXT!

I AM SORRY I FAILED
WHAT SHOULD MY PUNISHMENT BE?


THAT TOMOE IS AN IDIOT!
YES!

DON'T SPEAK NONSENSE
NOW I KNOW WHY YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH HER
I WILL NEVER LOVE A GIRL!
THE RESULT IS ALWAYS THE SAME EVERYTIME
CHE!
REALLY?
I WILL BE GOING!
IT IS TIME
TO WORK HARDER!


AH
"NUNO-ROYO"...
"NUNOROYO" IS...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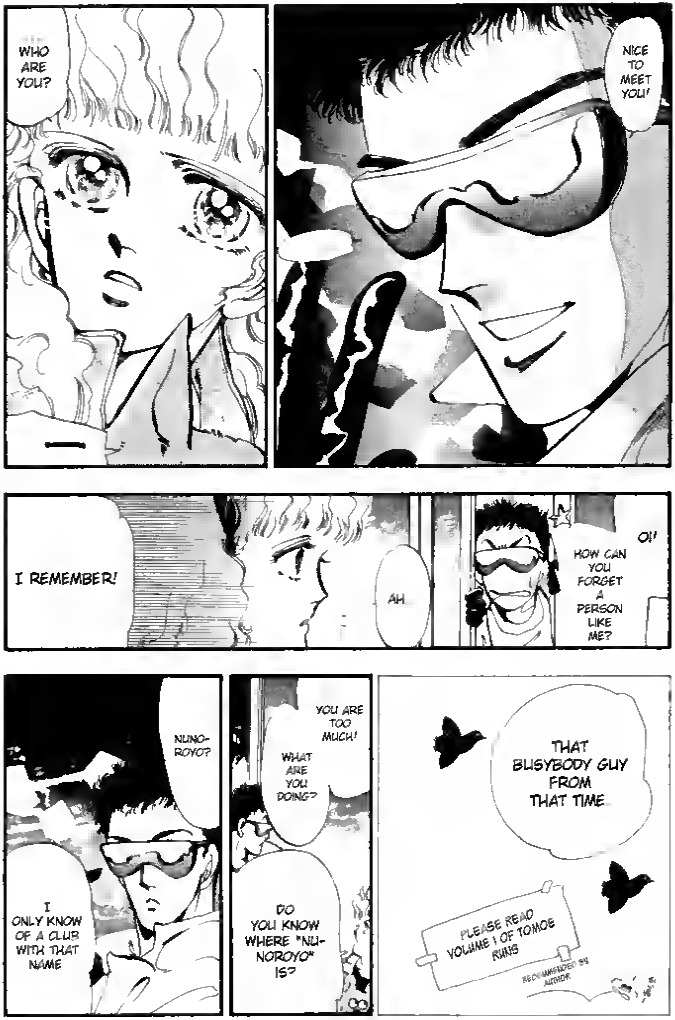
WHO ARE YOU?
NICE TO MEET YOU!
I REMEMBER!
AH...
OI!
HOW CAN YOU FORGET A PERSON LIKE ME?
NUNO-ROYO?
I ONLY KNOW OF A CLUB WITH THAT NAME
YOU ARE TOO MUCH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE "NU-NOROYO" IS?
THAT BUSYBODY GUY FROM THAT TIME...
PLEASE READ VOLUME 1 OF TOMOE RYAN'S RECOMMENDED BY AUTHOR

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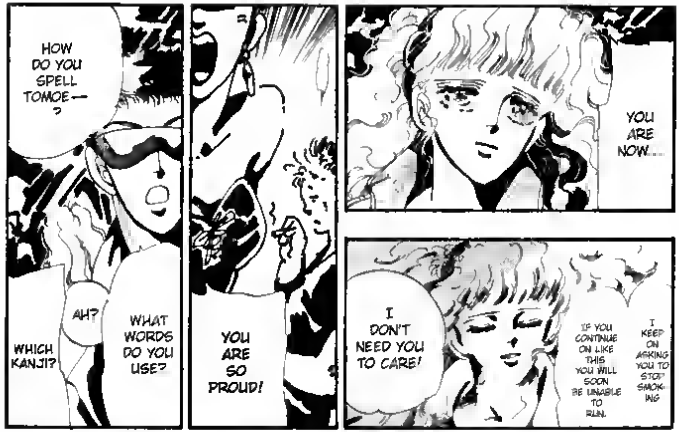

HOW DO YOU SPELL TOMOE—?
AH?
WHICH KANJI?
WHAT WORDS DO YOU USE?
YOU ARE SO PROUD!
YOU ARE NOW...
I KEEP ON ASKING YOU TO STOP SHOWING
I DON'T NEED YOU TO CARE!
IF YOU CONTINUE ON LIKE THIS YOU WILL SOON BE UNABLE TO RUN.

"YOSHINAKA CHOSE HIS NAME BASED ON THE HISTORY ASSOCIATED WITH TOMOE'S —IN THE LATE TWELFTH-CENTURY TOMOE GOZEN WAS A FEMALE SAMURAI WARRIOR AND ALSO THE CONCUBINE OF MINAMOTO NO YOSHINAKA.

DOESN'T IT FIT?
LETS DANCE!
YOSHI-NAKA?
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE I MET SUCH A VIOLENT GIRL
IT HURTS
YA—!
WOW —!
I DID NOT COME HERE TO DANCE!
WHAT ARE YOU CALLED?
LET ME TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOU!
YOSHI-NAKA.
I JUST DECIDED ON THAT NAME!
OH...

I WENT TO THE TEMPLE TO FIND YOU, BUT YOU WERE ALREADY GONE.
AFTER THAT, I HUNG AROUND THE TOUJOU HOUSE.
HOW DO WE CONTACT KURO?
I OVERHEARD THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SECRETLY
IT WAS ENTIRELY IN CODE
KURO SAID
THAT HE WANTED TO LEAVE THE GREEN SHIP TONIGHT AND FOR US TO FETCH HIM FROM THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAIN
HE WANTED TO PASS THE PHOTOGRAPHS HE TOOK SECRETLY
TO YOU
BUT —
I AM NOT SURE IF THE CURRENT YOU IS TRUSTWORTHY.
I HOPE THAT MY PARTNER WILL RESOLVE THIS ON HIS OWN
YOU GUYS HAVE THE FREEDOM WHETHER TO BELIEVE ME OR NOT,
BUT HELPING KURO IS MY WILL
SINCE

LET'S GO!
OK!
THANKS FOR INFORMING ME
THE OTHER PARTY HAS ALREADY SEEN THROUGH KURO'S MOVEMENT.
TRYING TO RUN AWAY IS EFFECTIVELY THROWING HIS LIFE AWAY.
THANKS FOR THE SERVICE
LET ME JOIN IN AS WELL
HIMURA HERE.
WE CAN NO LONGER FIND HIM
THE GUARDS HAVE BEEN KILLED AS WELL.
WHAT ABOUT THE MAIN GATE?
THERE IS NOWHERE FOR HIM TO RUN.
HE IS MOST LIKELY STILL IN THE COMPOUND.
THE TRUCK SHIPPING THE FOOD JUST LEFT...
CHASE AFTER THAT TRUCK!

I AM GOING OUT FOR A WHILE
IS THERE SOME-THING WRONG?
NOTHING MAJOR! JUST A MISSING PERSON...
I WILL SETTLE IT
DON'T LET ME DOWN...
I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR REWARD, JUST AS YOU LIKE...
AH!
I CAN'T HOLD ON ANY MORE

IT SEEMS TO BE GOING SMOOTH SO FAR.
THE UNDER-GROUND TRAINING FACILITY OF THE GREEN SHIP...
...HAS BEEN CAPTURED ON FILM BY ME!
I MUST RUSH IT TO TOMOE.

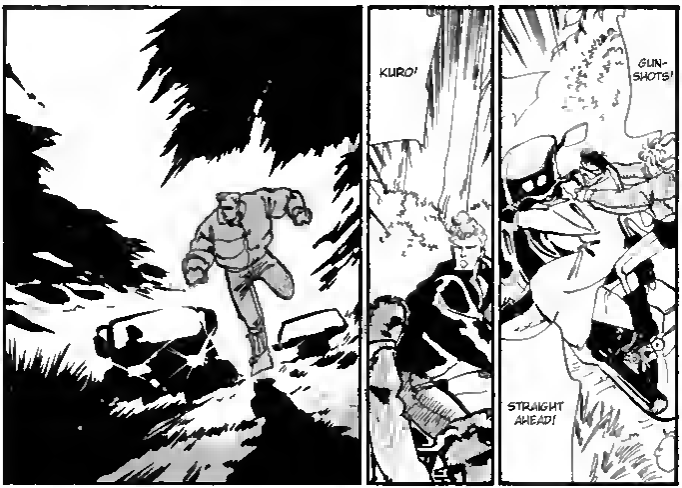
HOW CAN SHE RUN FASTER THAN US?
C'MON SHE IS TOMOE.
THAT IS?
TOMOE!
SHE IS RUNNING!
LET'S GO SEE
THERE IS A LIGHT MOVING DOWNWARDS
AH!
THE PURSUERS HAVE APPEARED!
THIS IS KURO'S SAFETY HELMET.
SHE IS VERY SMART.

LETS SPLIT UP AND SEARCH!
SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE KURO WILL EXIT FROM.
OK! WE'LL MEET BACK HERE IN A WHILE!
IT'S NOT SO ADVANTAGEOUS
ON THIS KIND OF GROUND
YOSHINAKA
OI!
CAN YOU RIDE THE MOTORCYCLE ON THIS MOUNTAIN?
I CAN EVEN RIDE UP A CLIFF!
OK! LET'S GO!
IF YOU ARE AFRAID, YOU CAN ALWAYS RUN AWAY.
I AM NOT A COWARD!

I AM NOT KIDDING WITH YOU...
THIS GROUP OF PEOPLE CANNOT BE MESSED AROUND WITH
I WILL NOT ABANDON A GIRL AND RUN AWAY!
ABAN-DONING YOU WOULD BE A WASTE!
BUT AREN'T YOU AFRAID?
I AM NOT SURE WHAT IS CALLED FEAR.
WOW!
YOU ARE... REALLY BRAVE
WHO IS KURO? YOUR LOVER?
THIS IS...
NO!
HE IS JUST A GUY I...
...MET ONCE!

THERE ARE SECURITY CAMERAS EVERY-WHERE
WHEN I LEFT,
HE DID ME A HUGE FAVOUR
THE ENEMY GUESSED I WOULD LEAVE THE SAME WAY TOMOE HAD
JUST BECAUSE OF THIS?
IS HE WORTH SACRIFICING YOUR LIFE FOR?
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A PERSON DIE?
I HAVE SEEN A DOG DIE...
A PERSON YOU KNOW BEING TREATED LIKE A THING AND THROWN AWAY!
UNABLE TO MOVE!
ALSO
UNABLE TO SCREAM

I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT A SECOND TIME!
NEVER AGAIN!


KURO!
GUN-SHOTS!
STRAIGHT AHEAD!

IS HERE!
KAZUSA IS HERE!
KAZUSA
BEING CHASED!
GET CLOSER!
IT IS SO FAR AWAY AND SO DARK...
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT IT IS HIM?
I KNOW
YOU ARE NOT EVEN LOVERS. HOW CAN YOU TELL IMMEDIATELY?

AH!
DANGER!
KURO!

DON'T RUN! —

YOSHINAKA!
YES!
DO YOU HAVE THE NERVE?
OF COURSE! ENOUGH TO DIE A MARTYR WITH A BEAUTIFUL GIRL
IF I DIE, I HAVE NO REGRETS!
PROTECT ME!
GO!
BREAK INTO THEIR CENTER!
INORI

THERE WAS ONCE A COP WHO ASKED A SPEED ADDICT LIKE ME...
"WHY ARE YOU SO ANXIOUS TO DIE!"
IT IS NOT THAT I AM RUSHING TO DIE
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RUSH!
IT IS JUST THAT SOMETIMES